



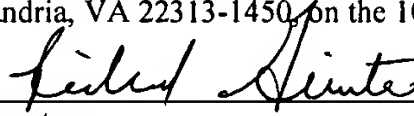
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A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
  
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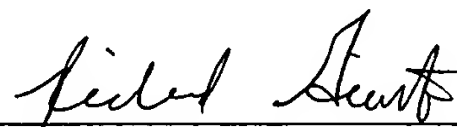
**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including August 20, 2004, is requested for response to the Final Office Action of April 15, 2004. Because a response was filed within two months of the mailing date of that Final action, extension fees are calculated based on the July 20, 2004 mailing date of the Advisory Action.

The extension fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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